

Sunday, May 7, 2017

Third Sunday After Easter

8:30am

As the prelude plays, silently come into the Lord's presence.
Open your heart and give yourself up to Christ who is here to meet you today.
"Be still and know that I am God." Psalm 46:10

PRELUDE *"Christ is Arisen"* – Bach

GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS / RINGING OF THE BELL

CALL TO WORSHIP Palm 67

Leader: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to shine upon us.
People: That Your way may be known upon earth, Your saving power among all nations.
Leader: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You.
People: Let the nations be glad and sing for joy.

* HYMN *"Rejoice, the Lord is King"* No. 155

*PRAYER OF ADORATION AND CONFESSION
Lord of love and giver of life, we give You thanks for the opportunities that You give us in life to see Your amazing grace at work. Help us to be like Moses who while he wasn't perfect, was willing to be used by You in his life. Forgive us for those times that we doubt Your power and rely on our own wisdom. Teach us that obeying You is a matter of life and death. We pray this in the name of Jesus our Savior, Amen.

*ASSURANCE OF PARDON

*SHARING SIGNS OF PEACE
[Please share Christ's peace with one another with handshakes, hugs, kisses—however you feel led.]

*HYMN *"Spirit of the Living God"*
**Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me; Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me. Spirit of the living God, fall afresh on me.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE
(For those who wish, children grades 1-4 can leave for children's church at this time.)

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING *Exodus 2:1-10 (OT p49)*

SECOND SCRIPTURE READING *Romans 5:12-14 (NT p156)*

SERMON **ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES** Rev. Robert Bronkema
"A Matter of Life and Death"

*HYMN *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* No. 84

WE BRING OUR GIFTS TO GOD
OFFERTORY *"I Love to Tell the Story"* – Ore

*DOXOLOGY
*Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER
Prayers of the People & The Lord's Prayer
Words of Institution
Welcome
Distribution
**[Worshippers: please hold the bread, that we may eat together as Christ's one people.
Please drink as you are ready,
in acknowledgment of our individual standing before the Lord.]*

*ALLELUIA

*BENEDICTION

*POSTLUDE *"In the Cross of Christ"* - Bingham

11:00am

Greeting & Announcements

*Praise & Worship

*Here I Am to Worship
My Hope is in You Lord
Revelation Song*

Prayer & Peace

Children's Message

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Scripture Readings

Exodus 2:1-10; Romans 5:12-14

Sermon

ROMANS: FAITH FOR DUMMIES

"A Matter of Life and Death"

Communion

*Offering/Closing Song

Good Good Father

*Benediction

SERMON NOTES:

NEXT WEEK

Judges 4:4-5

Romans 16:1-7

"Co-workers in the Lord"